

# John T. Flynn Says:

Flynn Finds a Major Contradiction in President's Summing Up of World Situation and National Defense

By JOHN T. FLYNN  
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The President's address to the Congress calls for more minute examination than could be given to it hastily from hearing it or merely reading it once. I have preferred to read and re-read it carefully, before offering an analysis of it.

## Japs Bomb China Capital; Call for Surrender Nation

England Stirred by Reports of New German Submarine Fleet

## FRENCH ALLIANCE

Britain and France to Resist Jointly Any Italian Raid

SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—Japan's air-raid Tuesday subjected Chungking, China's provisional capital, to a bombardment by nearly 100 warplanes while the Japanese-dominated, Chinese-managed Nanking regime called on the Chinese people to yield to Japan.

A Japanese communique said the Chinese military establishments at Chungking were heavily damaged as warplanes attacked in relays, meeting no Chinese resistance.

## New Alarm in Europe

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, alarmed by reports of a new intensive Italian-German campaign for domination of the western Mediterranean, left for Rome Tuesday to discover the 1939 aims of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle.

Chamberlain carried with him a last-minute report from French Ambassador Corbin who expressed fears that Germany's new fleet of "mini-submarines" was being built mainly to hamper French-British shipping in the western Mediterranean.

## British, French United

PARIS, France.—(AP)—An agreement between France and Britain to reject any Italian territorial demands for a share in the French empire was announced to the French cabinet Tuesday by Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet, who said he had received assurance of the "complete accord of the London cabinet with the French point of view."

## Farm Bureau Is to Suggest Program

Rural School Management, Dairy Protection, Among Objectives

Legislation sponsored by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation in the current session of the General Assembly will have the active support of 25,329 Arkansas farm families, according to Lee H. Garland, Secretary of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau.

"The Arkansas Farm Bureau will offer its own legislative program again this year and will be actively interested in any other proposed legislation in any way affecting the agricultural industry or rural social life," Mr. Garland said today. "Our membership comprising 25,329 farm families in all sections of Arkansas is depending on the Farm Bureau to protect its interests at all times."

One of the most important legislative bills taken by the Farm Bureau will be the sponsorship of a bill asking the General Assembly to enact a law creating a rural school management system comparable with the school management system now existing in cities and towns.

"A rural school is defined as a school in which a majority of the pupils are from rural families," Mr. Garland said.

A law protecting Arkansas dairy products from market and price discrimination and uniform grading and labeling laws for fruits and vegetables also will be sponsored.

"The need for both laws is acute and unless the dairy and fruit farmers and orchardists receive the protection to which they are entitled, the rural products and fruits and vegetables have on market prices, resulting from poor grading, will continue to be low," Mr. Garland said.

Other legislation will be proposed, Mr. Garland said.

## A Thought

"The way to preserve the peace of the world is to preserve the purity of the mind."

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

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# Hope Star

WEATHER. Arkansas—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; cooler in extreme east and extreme south portions Tuesday night.

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# HINTS TAX INCREASE

## Chloroform Used by Ozan Woman to End Her Life

Ill Health Blamed for Act of Mrs. D. Warner City

## PROBE BY CORONER

Funeral Services at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at St. Paul Church

Mrs. D. Warner City, 50, of Ozan, was found dead in her bed at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon by her husband and a neighbor, Mrs. Rush Jones.

Coroner J. H. Weaver, who investigated the death Tuesday, said that Mrs. City ended her life by using chloroform. He termed it suicide and said no inquest was necessary.

The coroner said she left a welfare note, blaming failing eye sight and ill health for her act.

The coroner said Mrs. City had made a cone out of a newspaper, filled it with cotton, poured chloroform over the cotton and then placed it over her face.

Mrs. Rush Jones, a neighbor went to the City home late Monday afternoon to visit. When there was no response from her knock at the door, she summoned Mr. City who was at the barn at the rear of the home.

Upon investigating they found Mrs. City dead in her bed.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul church, two miles west of Ozan, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robertson of Washington. Burial will be in St. Paul cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Floyd R. Russell, N. M.; Warner, Jr., and Clifton City of Clovis, N. M.; Henry B. Clifton of Ozan; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Gist of Prescott; Mrs. Floyd Matthews of Haynesville.

## Bobcats to Invade Spa Tuesday Night

Will Also Enter Tri-County Tourney at Prescott Wednesday

The Hope High School basketball team will go to Hot Springs for a conference contest there Tuesday night, Coach Foy Hammons said Tuesday morning.

Following the game with the Trojans, Hammons will take his cagers to Prescott for games the balance of this week in the second annual tri-county tournament.

The tournament at Prescott gets underway Wednesday night and will continue through Saturday with teams competing from Hempstead, Nevada and Clark counties.

Night sessions only be held. Teams competing are as follows: Hope, Curdson, Willsville, Bodewy, Emmet, Laneburg, Rosston and Prescott.

First round paring are as follows: Upper bracket, Emmet vs. Bodewy; Prescott vs. Curdson; Lower Bracket, Rosston vs. Willsville; Laneburg vs. Hope.

The winners in the first round will continue play in championship flight, while the losers will compete in the consolation bracket. Trophies will be awarded in both divisions.

Bodewy 1938 champions of the tournament, are favorites along with Hope, Prescott and Willsville.

## Railroad Boosters Will Meet in Hope

Public Invited to Meeting at 7:30 Tuesday at Capital Hotel

C. F. Longstreth, special representative of the executive department of the Missouri Pacific railroad, announced there would be a Missouri Pacific Boosters meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the dining room of the Capital Hotel.

A moving picture film will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

Among Missouri Pacific officials expected are Joe Davis, division superintendent; H. E. Hanna, master mechanic of Little Rock; A. M. Harris, division freight and passenger agent; Ed Stanley, train master; C. J. Jaschke, division engineer.

COVENTRY, England.—(AP)—A scheme is under way here to provide the city with a new \$5,594,000 water system, providing 10,000,000 gallons daily to 150,000 people from the River Severn.

## Snorts and Smiles



Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith raises fist and voice against the New Deal's cotton control policy, while Secretary of Agriculture Wallace enjoys the show.

## McDonald Funeral Here Wednesday

Services to Be Held From St. Mark's Church at 2:30 o'clock

Walter Gray McDonald, 56, of El Dorado, died in a Little Rock hospital at 5 p. m. Monday. Mr. McDonald was well-known in Hope. For many years he was traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad and was in Hope two or three days each week.

Mr. McDonald is survived by his widow, the former Miss Margaret Simpson of Hope; three brothers, Paul McDonald of Texarkana; Roy McDonald of San Antonio, Texas; and Guy McDonald of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church at Hope at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Moore, rector of the El Dorado Episcopal church. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery here.

Mr. McDonald had been in the Missouri Pacific hospital at Little Rock several weeks prior to his death which was attributed to heart disease.

## When Thomas Thomas Wasn't Thomas Thomas

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Thomas Thomas landed in police court because that was his name.

Judge Austin McCarthy asked Thomas why he was charged with disorderly conduct.

"Some policeman asked me my name," Thomas said, "and I told them it was Frank Thompson. Then they said my social security card made out to Thomas Thomas."

"I just gave the wrong name because I was afraid the police would think I was robbing them if I said Thomas Thomas," Thomas said.

Fourteen out of 15 poultry hatcheries in Louisiana are co-operating in a program for control of poultry diseases.

## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then check against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners to ask a person the cause of a physical deformity?
2. Is it good manners to ask either a man or woman his or her age?
3. Is it necessary to answer a question you feel is too personal?
4. Should friends ask prying questions of the about-to-be-divorced?
5. If an acquaintance says something that hurts your feelings, is it good manners to say so?
6. What would you do if—  
You realize that by something you have just said you have unintentionally hurt another's feelings.  
(a) Ignore it?  
(b) Make an explanation?  
(c) Apologizing.

Answers  
1. No.  
2. Better not.  
3. Not if you can get around it.  
4. No. Nor hint for details.  
5. No. Much better to let it go by.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).  
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## Senator Wilkes Spurs Senate's Post-Budget Fight

Refuses Compromise, Saying He Was Barred From Budget Group

## A NEW PROHIBITION BILL

Vesey of Hempstead Resumes His Prohibition Fight of 1937

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Senator Luther J. Wilkes, of Helena, started the senate Tuesday by refusing the chairman's offer of the upper house's workmen's compensation committee, on the grounds that four unnamed constitutional officers blocked his appointment as chairman of the powerful, budget committee.

Taking the floor Wilkes said: "I told you two weeks ago that I would not accept this appointment, as a compromise for my being left off the budget committee. You told me then that the four constitutional officers object to my being on the budget committee. I do not think the time has come when four constitutional officers can dictate to the senate. As long as I remain a member of the General Assembly I intend to follow the American flag, not the swastika."

The senate received seven bills during a brief session Tuesday, which included a measure by Senator Jeff Bratton, of Paragould, to repeal the present civil service law and set up a five-member state employment commission which would name all state employees, including department heads.

In the house Representative John Vesey, of Hope, renewed his fight started in the 1937 legislature to return Arkansas to outright prohibition. Under Tuesday's bill possession of liquor would be punished by a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000. A jail sentence of from 30 days to a year would also be imposed.

## Johnson Sheriff Quits

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Sheriff Virgil C. Kolb, of Johnson county, sent his resignation to Governor Bailey Tuesday. The governor announced his acceptance of it, asserting he would appoint a new sheriff probably Wednesday.

Kolb gave no reason for his action in a brief letter to the governor.

## Jack Benny, Radio Star, Is Indicted

Radio and Screen Comedian Indicted for Smuggling Jewels

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Jack Benny, radio comedian, was indicted late Tuesday afternoon by a federal grand jury on charges of transporting, possessing and smuggling \$2,100 worth of jewelry.

Several weeks ago George Burns, another radio and screen comedian, was held on federal charges of smuggling jewelry.

## Lie Detector Is Used by Students

Mechanical Counselor Aids Collegians to Make Up Their Minds

By the AP Feature Service  
CLEVELAND.—Cleveland College has added to its faculty a mechanical counselor—a lie detector that has nothing to do with crime.

The counselor's job: to explore student minds and ascertain what is behind the collegian's problems.

"Some students say they want to be lawyers because their fathers say so," observed Dr. Jay Otis, vocational guidance director. "The detector indicates the student's real attitude and puts everyone on the right track."

Some glamour-minded co-eds who insist they want to be private secretaries to big-business men agree, after a session with the detector, that they really would prefer school teaching.

"Answers colored by obvious changes in blood pressure, breathing, muscular tremors and skin reflexes, as recorded on the machine, are unquestionably indicative of emotional disturbance," Dr. Otis said in explaining operation of the detector.

Taking of the tests is entirely voluntary, and the college calls the apparatus not a "lie detector" but a "behavior research photopolygraph."

## New Bills

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Bills introduced in the legislature Tuesday included: House Bill No. 3, by Vesey of Hempstead, to repeal the 1937 act taxing theater "Buck Nights;" referred to the education committee.

H. B. No. 8, by Weisenberger of Hempstead, to repeal the 1937 act taxing theater "Buck Nights;" referred to the education committee.

H. B. No. 13, by Vesey, to repeal the auto testing law; referred to the committee on roads and highways.

H. B. No. 18, by Vesey, to permit increased expenses for prosecutors in certain districts; referred to the judiciary committee.

## Pilkinton Named

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Lieutenant Governor Bob Bailey Tuesday announced the appointment of senate committees including:

James H. Pilkinton, Ninth district; Chairman of committee on public roads; member of corporation committee; judiciary; journal; education; interstate co-operation; federal relations; and circuit courts.

## Ambassadors Give a Gloomy Report

Kennedy and Bullitt Confer With Senate and House Groups

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Members of the house and senate military committees said Tuesday they received a "dismal" picture of European affairs in a secret conference during the day with two of America's top-light diplomats.

The committeemen, in a joint session, heard Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to England, and William C. Bullitt, ambassador to France, survey the whole foreign field.

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## Governor Asserts No Point to 'Blind Fight' Against Tax

Public Will Tolerate Increase If Necessary, He Believes

## LEGISLATIVE TALK

Bailey Outlines 50-Point Program in His Biennial Message

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Carl E. Bailey called upon the 52nd General Assembly Tuesday to consider legislative and administrative economies but asserted a belief the public would approve tax increases if necessary to maintain vital governmental services.

Starting his second term, he told the legislators expansion of the Corporation Commission's tax division to deal with ad valorem assessments "rationally and equitably" would provide the method of accomplishing the greatest single economy. The assessments have slumped \$200,000,000 in the past eight years.

His 10,000 word message made no outright recommendation on numerous recently advanced suggestions that taxes be upped to meet departmental budget demands \$4,000,000 in excess of appropriations for the current fiscal year and \$14,000,000 greater than anticipated revenue.

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## Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—January cotton opened Tuesday at 8.38 bid and closed at 8.34 bid, 8.36 asked. Spot cotton closed quiet two points lower, middling 8.50.



# RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

Youngsters Who Wilt When the First Effort Fails  
Need Steering Onto New Paths

The pursuit of happiness takes strange roads, sometimes. The goal depends almost entirely on the person doing the hunting. The scientist can reach the topmost heights of fulfillment and ecstasy over a new beetle he may have spent years to find. And father, at the office, will get just as big a kick if he gets a ten dollar raise.

If there had not been a mixture of ambition and work in both cases, compared with a "single desire" to be satisfied, neither of these men would have been able to appreciate their prize. It takes a number of things to complete the recipe of utter happiness.

Most young people have the capacity to be happy. They are eager, ambitious, and usually know what they want. Not all of them are happy, however. Some of them too often depend on a hand-out from Lady Luck. They find a lot of satisfaction in dancing and parties and all that, but at the back of their minds there is something lack-

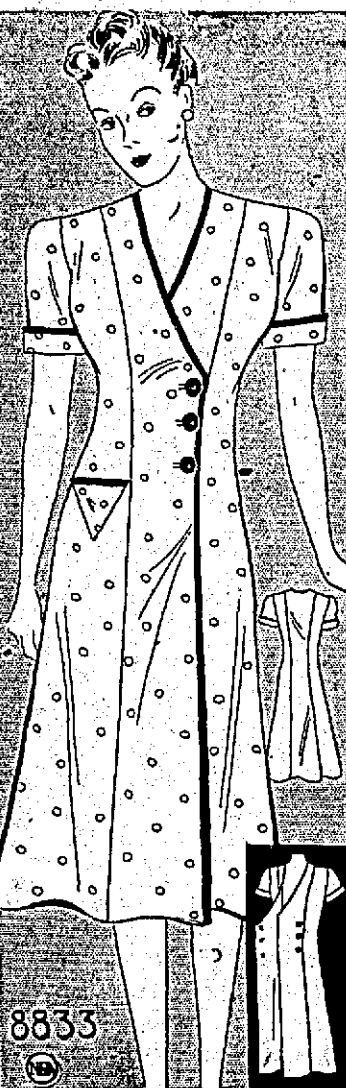
ing; something they could not name if you asked them.

It is caused by indirection, not knowing what they want or how to go about getting it. Then, too, if they have set their hearts on one thing, and it fails to materialize, they lose all incentive to try another road. This is understandable in older people, but in youth it is a bad sign. Fixed ideas are the most admirable things in the world, but they can also be weapons for our undoing.

If your son or daughter seems to be

## Today's Fashion Hint

Front-closing Housedress Saves Busy Woman's Time



By CAROL DAY

This design, Pattern 8833, has everything you demand in a good-looking house dress to give plenty of leeway for stopping, sweeping and reaching into the far corner of the closet shelf. The princess waistline is unbelted, so that it looks slim without being tight. The armholes are deep. The sleeves short and loose.

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Make it of gingham, percale, linen or calico in a becoming print or plaid. Trim it with colorful bias binding, and you'll be so happy that you'll want half a dozen. You can turn this out in a few hours.

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crushed by a disappointment, the greatest favor you can do him or her, is to help them to try another road. It is our old friend "substitution" again. Or maybe just a case of "if at first you don't succeed, try and try again."

Now for the baking powder in our recipe, the ingredient that all the preachers for ages have been telling us. Service and unselfishness.

If this could be left out of life until the more sober years, no great harm would result, probably. But the trouble is that, like any other habit, it has to be practiced, like music lessons, until it becomes second nature. No one can be utterly unselfish. We know that. But the habit of helpfulness is like a plant that will bear precious blooms if watered and sunned or die if neglected. Too often it is allowed to die.

Young men and women in the first flush and confidence of life are likely to be too busy with their own affairs to help other people. They are pretty heartless sometimes, without meaning it. Careless, a bit jealous, perhaps; their eyes turned in on their own affairs. They cannot learn to be kind and accommodating, or concerned with the troubles of others unless they are directed.

## In New York

By George Ross

Discovering Rents in Shirts Made a Profit for This Firm

NEW YORK—A thriving, novel concern in Manhattan is the Shirt Rental Company.

Yes, men have taken to leasing shirts instead of buying them. And if things keep up at this rate, we will be paying monthly meter readings soon on our toothbrush strokes.

But to get back to the leased shirts. Some time ago, the Shirt Rental Company made this proposition to men of Manhattan: for fifty cents the shirt renters would supply the customer with three freshly laundered shirts per week. The shirts were to be made to the customer's measurements and out of any cloth of his selection.

Furthermore, they were to be mended, replaced if frayed around the collar or sleeves and ironed exactly as the patron specified.

And there was to be no chance of the shirts falling into other hands, for the customer's name was to be indelibly stamped on the tails.

Of course, the shirt renters demand some assurance that the customer wouldn't walk out on his custom-made shirts and the deal in a week. They insist upon a year's contract, but they don't limit the patron to three shirts a week. For graduated fees, the patron can have four or five or six or eight.

The idea has not been a failure. There were four hundred men subscribing to these leased shirts, when we poked our head in to investigate the venture.

Shutter-uppers  
A couple of over-the-table-cloth raconteurs were watching after-dinner speeches at Dinty Moore's and the fellow on the right recalled the night last year when Willie Collier attended a dinner given by Uncle Sam's military services.

One orator after another droned on and finally it came Collier's turn. Wearily, he dragged himself to his feet and said slowly, "Gentlemen, I'm glad I came here tonight. Now I know what they mean by the Army and Navy forever!"

Which reminded the chap on the left of the time Wilton Lackaye went to an Astor banquet. He listened patiently while the toastmaster prattled for a half hour. Finally, the chairman stopped drew a breath and said, "Mr. Lackaye will now give us his address."

Lackaye looked about him and said quietly, "My address is the Lambs Club." And he sat down.

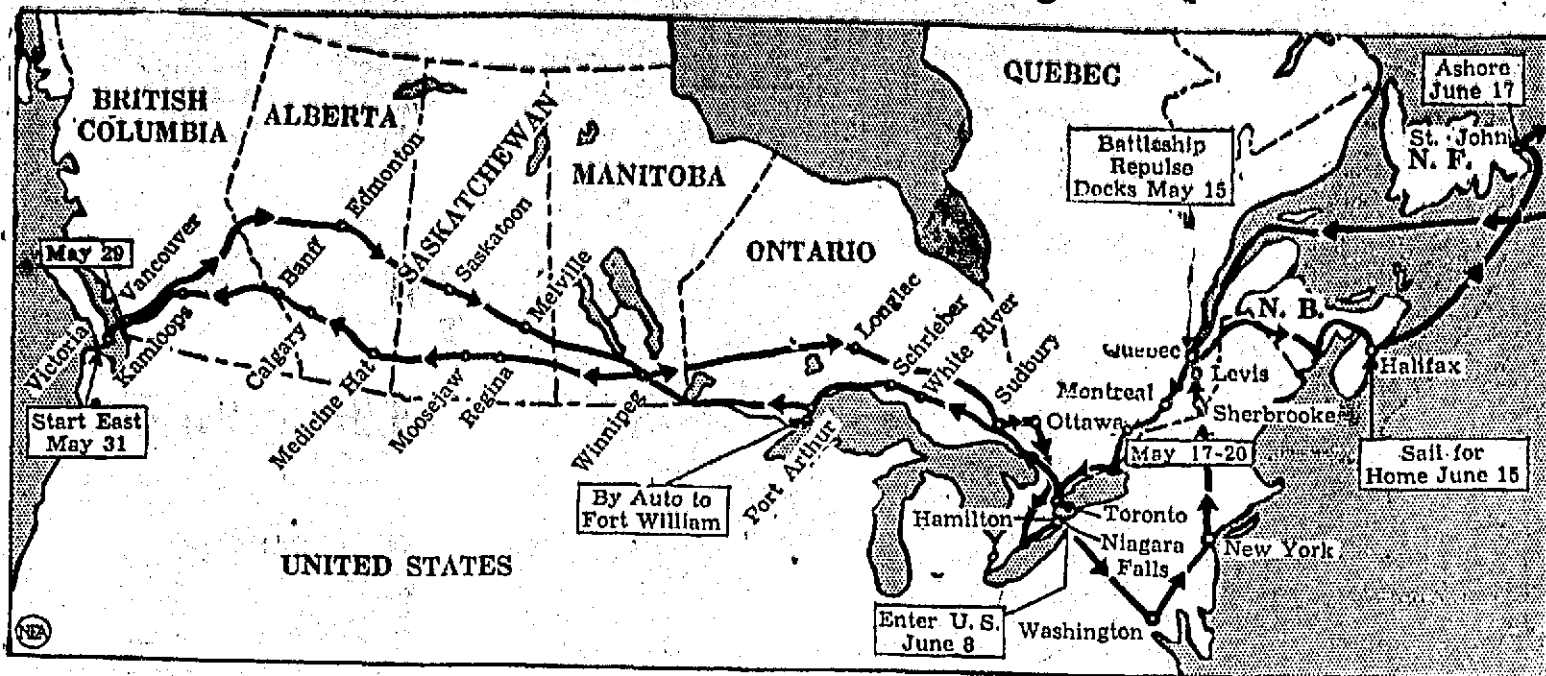
Broadway, the Eternal Street  
For classical information we often patronize Wilfred J. Funk, the man who keeps the dictionary up-to-date and does research in the archives of ancient Rome.

Now Funk makes a new observation: Rome, he insists, had its Broadway 1800 years ago. It was called the Via Lata, literally translated as Broadway. It was pretty much the same, says Funk.

Talk of Broadway traffic—the streets of the Via Lata were so congested, the officer in charge of vehicles ordered all heavy heavy trucking to move only in the middle of the night. And the noise in midtown was terrific.

According to our classicist, the Rom-

## Mapping Next Summer's Visit of King and Queen



Back and forth across Canada will travel the royal train bearing King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England next May and June. A quick side-trip to the United States, including a visit at the White House, is included in the itinerary. Arrows in above map show the royal route with main stops.

an poet Juvenal complained of the din in the forum below and the torch-lights and the Roman equivalents of our cheap auction stores, orange drink stands and shoe-shine emporiums.

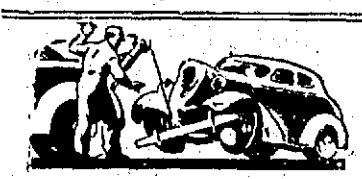
Juvenal said he couldn't sleep. But that was because the Roman poet wouldn't budge from the Roman Dialect, when he could have been living on Esquiline Hill over on Rome's

East Side, which was much like our own serene Sutton Place.

house visits have to be made all over town to collect the voluntary fire brigade. Police refused to use the alarm gun after its first detonation broke all the windows in the sergeant's house.

## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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## FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"But I don't LIKE snooty restaurants. I want eat where they have paper napkins and five more kinds of desserts."

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# John T. Flynn Says:

Flynn Finds a Major Contradiction in President's Summing Up of World Situation and National Defense

By JOHN T. FLYNN  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

The President's address to the Congress calls for more minute examination than could be given to it hastily from hearing it or merely reading it once. I have preferred to read and re-read it carefully, before offering an analysis of it.

The President put the question of international turmoil, war threats, dictatorships, national defense first. At the end of six years we have 10 million people still idle, farm prices at record lows, our wheat and cotton markets almost wiped out, private investment at a complete standstill rising revolt among the farmers, nearly 20 billions in deficits and the prospect of perhaps the greatest annual deficit of all next year.

## Japs Bomb China Capital; Call for Surrender Nation

England Stirred by Reports of New German Submarine Fleet

## FRENCH ALLIANCE

Britain and France to Resist Jointly Any Italian Raid

SHANGHAI, China. (AP)—Japan's air-force Tuesday subjected Chungking, China's provisional capital, to a bombardment by nearly 100 warplanes while the Japanese-dominated, Chinese-managed Nanking regime called on the Chinese people to yield to Japan.

A Japanese communique said the Chinese military establishments at Chungking were heavily damaged as warplanes attacked in relays, meeting no Chinese resistance.

## New Alarm in Europe

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, alarmed by reports of a new intensive Italian-German campaign for domination of the western Mediterranean, left for Rome Tuesday to discover the 1939 aims of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle.

Chamberlain carried with him a last-minute report from French Ambassador Corbin who expressed fears that Germany's new fleet of "minnow submarines" was being built mainly to hamper French-British shipping in the western Mediterranean.

## British, French United

PARIS, France.—(AP)—An agreement between France and Britain to reject any Italian territorial demands for a share in the French empire was announced to the French cabinet Tuesday by Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet.

He said he had received assurance of the "complete accord of the London cabinet with the French point of view."

## Farm Bureau Is to Suggest Program

Rural School Management, Dairy Protection, Among Objectives

Legislation sponsored by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation in the current session of the General Assembly will have the active support of 25,329 Arkansas farm families, according to Lee H. Garland, Secretary of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau.

"The Arkansas Farm Bureau will offer its own legislative program again this year and will be actively interested in any other proposed legislation in any way affecting the agricultural industry or rural social life," Mr. Garland said today. "Our membership comprising 25,329 farm families in all sections of Arkansas is depending on the Farm Bureau to protect its interests at all times."

One of the most important legislative steps taken by the Farm Bureau will be the sponsorship of a bill asking the General Assembly to enact a law creating a rural school management system comparable with the school management system now existing in cities and towns.

"A 'rural school' is defined as a school in which a majority of the pupils are from rural families," Mr. Garland said.

A law protecting Arkansas dairy products from market and price discrimination and a uniform grading and labeling law for fresh fruits and vegetables also will be asked.

"The need for both laws is acute and unless the dairy and truck farmers and orchardists receive the protection to which they are entitled, the demoralizing effect which Arkansas dairy products and fruits and vegetables have on market prices, resulting from poor grading, will continue," Mr. Garland said.

Other legislation will be proposed, Mr. Garland said.

## A Thought

The way to preserve the peace of the church is to preserve its purity.  
—M. Henry.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. A fathom is a nautical mile.
2. Christians make up less than one-half the world's population.
3. Vassar College was founded by a woman.
4. American passports are obtained from the secretary of the interior.
5. A poltroon is a night-flying bird.

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# Hope Star

WEATHER. Arkansas—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; cooler in extreme east and extreme south portions Tuesday night.

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# HINTS TAX INCREASE

## Chloroform Used by Ozan Woman to End Her Life

Ill Health Blamed for Act of Mrs. D. Warner City

## PROBE BY CORONER

Funeral Services at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at St. Paul Church

Mrs. D. Warner City, 53, of Ozan, was found dead in her bed at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon by her husband and a neighbor, Mrs. Rush Jones.

Coroner J. H. Weaver, who investigated the death Tuesday, said that Mrs. City ended her life by using chloroform. He termed it suicide and said no inquest was necessary.

The coroner said she left a welfare note, blaming failing eye sight and ill health for her act.

The coroner said Mrs. City had made a come out of a newspaper, filled it with cotton, poured chloroform over the cotton and then placed it over her face.

Mrs. Rush Jones, a neighbor went to the City home late Monday afternoon to visit. When there was no response from her knock at the door, she summoned Mr. City who was at the barn at the rear of the home.

Upon investigating, they found Mrs. City dead in her bed.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul church, two miles west of Ozan, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robertson of Washington. Burial will be in St. Paul cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Floyd R. Swartz, N. M.; Warner, Jr., and Clifton City of Clovis, N. M.; Henry B. City of Ozan; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Gist of Prescott; Mrs. Floyd Matthews of Ozan; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Robins of Haynesville.

## Bobcats to Invade Spa Tuesday Night

Will Also Enter Tri-County Tourney at Prescott Wednesday

The Hope High School basketball team will go to Hot Springs for a conference contest there Tuesday night, Coach Foy Hammons said Tuesday morning.

Following the game with the Trojans, Hammons will take his cagers to Prescott for games the balance of this week in the second annual tri-county tournament.

The tournament at Prescott gets underway Wednesday night and will continue through Saturday with teams competing from Hempstead, Nevada and Clark counties.

Night sessions only be held. Teams competing are as follows: Hope, Gordon, Willisville, Badway, Emmet, Lanchburg, Roston and Prescott.

First round pairing are as follows: Upper bracket, Emmet vs. Badway; Prescott vs. Gordon; Lower Bracket, Roston vs. Willisville; Lanchburg vs. Hope.

The winners in the first round will continue play in championship flight, while the losers will compete in the consolation bracket. Trophies will be awarded in both divisions.

Bodew 1938 champions of the tournament, are favorites along with Hope, Prescott and Willisville.

## Railroad Boosters Will Meet in Hope

Public Invited to Meeting at 7:30 Tuesday at Capital Hotel

C. F. Longstreth, special representative of the executive department of the Missouri Pacific railroad, announced there would be a Missouri Pacific Boosters meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the dining room of the Capital Hotel.

A moving picture film will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

Expected Missouri Pacific officials expected are Joe Davis, division superintendent; H. E. Hanna, master mechanic of Little Rock; A. M. Harris, division freight and passenger agent; Ed Stanley, train master; C. J. Jaschke, division engineer.

## Top River Severn

COVENTRY, England.—(P)—A scheme is under way here to provide the city with a new \$6,584,000 water system drawing 10,000,000 gallons daily in 42-mile-long pipe lines from the River Severn.

## Snorts and Smiles



Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith raises fist and voice against the New Deal's cotton control policy, while Secretary of Agriculture Wallace enforces the show.

## McDonald Funeral Here Wednesday

Services to Be Held From St. Mark's Church at 2:30 o'clock

Walter Gray McDonald, 56, of El Dorado, died in a Little Rock hospital at 5 p. m. Monday. Mr. McDonald was well-known in Hope.

For many years he was traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad and was in Hope two or three days each week.

Mr. McDonald is survived by his widow, the former Miss Margaret Simms of Hope; three brothers, Paul McDonald of Texarkana; Roy McDonald of San Antonio, Texas; and Guy McDonald of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church at Hope at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Moore, rector of the El Dorado Episcopal church. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery here.

Mr. McDonald had been in the Missouri Pacific hospital at Little Rock several weeks prior to his death which was attributed to heart disease.

## When Thomas Thomas Wasn't Thomas Thomas

CHICAGO.—(P)—Thomas Thomas landed in police court because that was his name.

Judge Austin McCarthy asked Thomas why he was charged with disorderly conduct.

"Some policemen asked me my name," Thomas said, "and I told them it was Frank Thompson. Then they found my social security card made out to Thomas Thomas."

"I just gave the wrong name because I was afraid the police would think I was robbing them if I said Thomas Thomas."

Thomas Thomas was dismissed.

Fourteen out of 15 poultry hatcheries in Louisiana are co-operating in a program for control of poultry diseases.

## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then check against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners to ask a person the cause of a physical deformity?
2. Is it good manners to ask either a man or woman his or her age?
3. Is it necessary to answer a question you feel is too personal?
4. Should friends ask prying questions of the about-to-be divorced?
5. If an acquaintance says something that hurts your feelings, is it good manners to say so?
6. What would you do if—  
a) You realize that by something you have just said you have unintentionally hurt another's feelings.  
b) Ignore it?  
c) Make an explanation?  
d) Keep apologizing.

Answers:  
1. No.  
2. Better not.  
3. Not if you can get around it.  
4. No. Nor hint for details.  
5. No. Much better to let it go by.  
6. Best "What Would You Do?" solution.—(U).

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## Senator Wilkes Spurns Senate's Post; Budget Fight

Refuses Compromise, Saying He Was Barred From Budget Group

## A NEW PROHIBITION BILL

Vesey of Hempstead Resumes His Prohibition Fight of 1937

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Senator Luther J. Wilkes, of Helena, startled the senate Tuesday by refusing the chairmanship of the upper house's workmen's compensation committee, on the grounds that four unnamed constitutional officers blocked his appointment as chairman of the powerful budget committee.

Taking the floor Wilkes said: "I told you two weeks ago that I would not accept this appointment, as a compromise for my being left off the budget committee. You told me then that the four constitutional officers object to my being on the budget committee. I do not think the time has come when four constitutional officers can dictate to the senate. As long as I remain a member of the General Assembly I intend to follow the American flag, not the swastika."

The senate received seven bills during a brief session Tuesday, which included a measure by Senator Jeff Bratton, of Paragould, to repeal the present civil service law and set up a five-member state employment commission which would name all state employees, including department heads.

In the house Representative John Vesey, of Hope, renewed his fight started in the 1937 legislature to return Arkansas to outright prohibition.

Under Tuesday's bill possession of liquor would be punished by a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000. A jail sentence of from 30 days to a year would also be imposed.

Johnson Sheriff Quits  
LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Sheriff Virgil C. Kolb, of Johnson county, sent his resignation to Governor Bailey Tuesday. The governor announced his acceptance of it, asserting he would appoint a new sheriff probably Wednesday.

Kolb gave no reason for his action in a brief letter to the governor.

## Jack Benny, Radio Star, Is Indicted

Radio and Screen Comedian Indicted for Smuggling Jewels

NEW YORK.—(P)—Jack Benny, radio comedian, was indicted late Tuesday afternoon by a federal grand jury on charges of transporting, possessing and smuggling \$2,100 worth of jewelry.

Several weeks ago George Burns, another radio and screen comedian, was held on federal charges of smuggling jewelry.

## Lie Detector Is Used by Students

Mechanical Counselor Aids Collegians to Make Up Their Minds

By the AP Feature Service  
CLEVELAND.—(P)—Cleveland College has added to its faculty a mechanical counselor—a lie detector that has nothing to do with crime.

The counselor's job: to explore student minds and ascertain what is behind the collegian's problems.

"Some students say they want to be lawyers because their fathers say so," observed Dr. Jay Otis, vocational guidance director. "The detector indicates the student's real attitude and puts everyone on the right track."

Some plane-minded co-eds who insist they want to be private secretaries to big-business men agree after a session with the detector, that they really would prefer school teaching.

"Answers colored by obvious changes in blood pressure, breathing, muscular tremors and skin reflexes, as recorded on the machine, are unquestionably indicative of emotional tension, although verbally the subject may successfully disguise his feelings," Dr. Crawley said in explaining operation of the detector.

Taking of the tests is entirely voluntary, and the college calls the apparatus not a "lie detector" but a "behavior research photopolygraph."

Better Homes Week will occur this year from April 30th to May 6th. The Better Homes Committee for Hempstead county is planning a practical observance of the week and will sponsor educational programs in keeping with the purposes of the organization.

## New Bills

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Bills introduced in the legislature Tuesday included: House Bill No. 3, by Vesey of Hempstead, to repeal the Thorn liquor legislation act of 1935; referred to the temperance committee.

H. B. No. 8, by Weisenberger of Hempstead, to repeal the 1937 act taxing theater "Buck Nights;" referred to the education committee.

H. B. No. 13, by Vesey, to repeal the auto testing law; referred to the committee on roads and highways.

H. B. No. 18, by Vesey, to permit increased expenses for prosecutors in certain districts; referred to the judiciary committee.

## Pilkinton Named

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Lieutenant Governor Bob Bailey Tuesday announced the appointment of senate committees including:

James H. Pilkinton, Ninth district; Chairman of committee on public roads; member of corporation committee; judiciary; journal; education; interstate co-operation; federal relations; and circuit courts.

## Ambassadors Give a Gloomy Report

Kennedy and Bullitt Confer With Senate and House Groups

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Members of the house and senate military committees said Tuesday they received a "dismal" picture of European affairs in a secret conference during the day with two of America's top-light diplomats.

The committee men, in a joint session, heard Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to England, and William C. Bullitt, ambassador to France, survey the whole foreign field.

## Stubbeman Named Scout Executive

Annual Hope District Meeting Held at City Hall Monday Night

The annual meeting of the Hope district of the Boy Scouts of America was held at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Representatives were present from the various scout committees and sponsoring organizations.

The meeting was presided over by E. F. McFadden, retiring district chairman. The report of activities for the year past was given, together with a full statement of receipts and disbursements.

After passing on many matters of business, the annual election of officers took place, and A. W. Stubbeman was elected district chairman, V. A. Hammond vice-chairman, and Roy Anderson, treasurer.

As incoming district chairman, A. W. Stubbeman appointed the following committees for the year:

Finance committee: Sid Bundy, Jim Embree, Carl Bruner.

Camping and training: Robert Wilson, C. C. Stuart, R. P. Bowen.

Court of Honor: George Ware, Jimmie Jones, Terrell Cornelius.

Activities: Fred Cook, John Guthrie, Earl Erion.

Cubbing: Rev. Thos. Bledwetter, Dr. F. C. Srow, A. E. Stonequist.

The annual meeting nominated E. F. McFadden to be scout commissioner.

## Conductors Click Out a Merry Tune

Railroad Men in Race to Punch Up "Dream" Ticket

By the AP Feature Service  
SEATTLE.—Through 30 years or more as (Great Northern) railroad conductors, John Scott, 65, and Edward Osborn, 66, cherished an ambition to punch the daylight out of an eight-foot-30-day round-trip ticket.

All their lives, they moaned, they'd merely punched out a little dab here or a little dab there, but nothing big. Nothing colossal. Just dabs. And their "punchin' hands" itched.

So when they retired recently, the boys at the King Street station fixed up their "dream ticket."

"Get your punch out, John," Ed said. "We've got some real work to do. I'll start at this end and punch backward." Conductor Scott grinned.

"I'm at Seattle," he said, his punch nipping into the green bank note paper. "I'm at Spokane. I'm at Fargo. I'm in St. Paul. I just punched out a stop-over at Chicago."

"I'm in San Francisco," said conductor Osborn. "Wow, now I'm in New Orleans. I'm in Atlanta, Ga. I'm in Philadelphia."

They met at a dead heat at the Grand Central terminal, New York City.

## Governor Asserts No Point to 'Blind Fight' Against Tax

Public Will Tolerate Increase If Necessary, He Believes

## LEGISLATIVE TALK

Bailey Outlines 50-Point Program in His Biennial Message

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Governor Carl E. Bailey called upon the 52nd General Assembly Tuesday to consider legislative and administrative economies but asserted a belief: the public would approve tax increases if necessary to maintain vital governmental services.

Starting his second term, he told the legislators expansion of the Corporation Commission's tax division to deal with ad valorem assessments "fairly and equitably" would provide the method of accomplishing the greatest savings.

The assessments have slumped \$200,000,000 in the past eight years.

His 10,000 word message made no outright recommendation on numerous recently advanced suggestions that taxes be upped to meet departmental budget demands \$4,000,000 in excess of appropriations for the current fiscal year and \$14,000,000 greater than anticipated revenue.

"Blind opposition to taxation without regard to necessities is political cowardice," Bailey solemnly declared. "It is not the mark of statesmanship, either, to accede blindly to every demand for increased taxation."

"When, the necessity, is imperative and cannot be accomplished without disaster to other needed services, then the public not only will tolerate but will approve measures to increase income."

Bailey placed emphasis on economies, tax equalization and a fight for lower freight rates in discussing more than 50 topics.

He urged repeal of the export liquor tax law enacted at the March special session, declaring existence of the levy "Places the respectable people of a sovereign state in the category of 'bootlegger' and provides a method of evasion of the standard domestic tax."

Defends Civil Service  
Making his first public statement in several months on civil service for state employees which he sponsored at the 1937 session, the governor suggested continuance of the merit system. He said amendments to the law might be beneficial. Several legislators have predicted speedy repeal of the statute.

"Since it is an experiment," Bailey said, "it occurs to me that there has not been adequate experience to reach a conclusion that it has been wholly bad. If modifications are indicated, amendments would be adopted."

"If civil service, in your opinion, has proved unsatisfactory, the fault is in some aspects of the law and not because of any lack of intelligence and efficiency in the administration of it. Experience always reveals faults."

He also urged retention of the compulsory automobile inspection law passed two years ago and subject of a heated controversy since.

"If there are faults in its administration, enactments to correct the faults should occur," Bailey said. "Without this law, it would not be possible to enforce the operation of safe school buses for conveying school children."

The governor said the assembly should re-enact the sales tax law but made no reference to a suggestion advanced in some quarters that the levy be hiked from two to three per cent. The public schools and old age pensioners are principal beneficiaries of the tax.

Of old age pensioners and other welfare clients, Bailey said: "It will be for you to determine what is adequate aid. Insofar as our financial resources will permit, relief should approach adequacy."

Governor's Recommendations  
Recommendations of the governor included:

1. Retirement pay for judiciary.
2. Adequate legislation to effectuate a constitutional amendment transferring probate jurisdiction from county to chancery courts.
3. Outlawing of privately-owned prison farms to which misdemeanor prisoners are leased by counties.
4. Increased appropriations for the white boys' industrial school to provide manual training.
5. Added facilities for housing the

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## Cotton

NE WORLEANS.—(P)—January cotton opened Tuesday at 8.38 bid and closed at 8.34 bid, 8.36 asked. Spot cotton closed quiet two points lower, middling 8.50.







# Society

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## Preparation

What shall I take into the coming year?  
And what shall I leave behind? I asked my heart.  
And quick came the answer, "Lay doubt and fear!"  
And anxious care aside before you start.  
Take life's stark necessities along.  
The Word of God and daily study it.  
The staff of Faith, the lamp of Hope,  
A Song Of high and dauntless courage: fill your kit  
With laughter, and take happiness to wear.  
"Twill cloak you on the bleakest, coldest day;  
And take an apple and a loaf to share  
With one who may be hungry on the way."  
Fill your canteen from a wayside well.  
"You may grow thirsty," said my cautious heart,  
And hark! Across the world a midnight bell,  
Peals out a summons—It is time to start.—Grace Noll Crowell.

The regular monthly meeting of the John Cain chapter, D. A. R. which was to have been held Wednesday, January 11th has been postponed until Wednesday, January 18th, when the chapter will meet at 12:45 luncheon at Hotel Barlow.

The Y. W. A., First Baptist church met Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the church, for the regular monthly business meeting and program. The girls brought their own supper and had a bountiful repast.

Following the supper, adjournment was made to the Y. W. A. room and Miss Annie Sue Anderson, the past year president, presided. Mrs. Hugh Jones, counselor, was introduced and installed the officers for 1939. In her remarks, Mrs. Jones likened the organization to a flower garden, and each officer to a flower, requesting that each be a gorgeous blossom this year.

The Business Women's Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church was organized Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. F. Higginson, president of the W. M. U., at which time officers were elected. Regular meetings will be held every third Monday at 7:30 o'clock. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Harrison, South El street at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening January 16. All prospective members are cordially invited. During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

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**RONALD REAGAN** **WALTER CATLETT**  
**HAROLD HUBER**  
Heard: **LOUIS ARMSTRONG**  
and **MAXINE TUNNEY SULLIVAN** sing  
"Say It With a Kiss," "Jeppies Creepers"  
and "Moggy in the Nursery"

Starts Thursday  
**Wallace Beery**  
**Mickey Rooney**  
—in—  
**"STABLEMATE"**

## Famous Jockey to Quit Temporarily

Charley Kurtsinger Disappointed Because He Can't Ride Admiral

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(AP)—After 14 years of colorful "bootin' th' winner home," Charley Kurtsinger, War Admiral's jockey in 17 triumphs, announced Monday he had "temporarily" retired.

Kurtsinger, disappointed because Samuel D. Riddle had decided another rider would handle War Admiral, indicated the only event to make him change his mind on retiring would be a formidable mount in the 1939 Kentucky Derby and a chance to tie the three victories record of Earl Sando and Isaac Murphy. He rode Twenty Grand and War Admiral to win the derby in 1931 and 1937.

This summer may find Kurtsinger a trainer of one of the most fashionable stables in the country. He would not disclose the name of the sportsman he said had urged him to quit riding two years ago and become his trainer.

Charley, one of those rare money saving jockeys, is the owner of two farms near here, one at Corydon, Ind., and the other in Oldham county, Kentucky. He also boasts among his belongings several broodmares.

Twice, in 1931 and 1937, he led the nation's jockeys in money earnings and on numerous occasions was leading rider of the Florida and New York seasons.

## Governor Asserts

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criminally insane and for the residence of nurses and attendants at the State Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

6. A nominal outlay to increase capacity of the Negro Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

7. Passage of a law restricting residence at the Confederate home here to Confederate veterans and a purging of the Confederate pension rolls.

8. Adequate financing for education, Bailey commenting that the legislators "must define 'adequate' to your own satisfaction."

9. Free textbooks for high school students "as a measure for school improvement and relief to parents."

10. Use of land sale and land redemption revenues by the common school and equalizing funds, instead of the revolving school loan fund.

11. A \$100,000 annual appropriation for the University of Arkansas Medical School to enable it to retain its "Class A" rating with the American Medical association.

12. Increased membership on the nine-member University Board of Trustees.

13. Funds for continued operation of the state library service.

14. A change in the law authorizing county officials to nominate the members of county welfare boards.

15. Enactment of a Workmen's Compensation law "which will be effective and fair."

16. Expansion of the State Police department, Bailey declaring existing 35 cent drivers' license fees "do not produce adequate income."

17. Authorization for the state bank department to assume control of any bank when federal deposit insurance is cancelled.

18. Enactment of a law to properly conserve oil resources.

19. A "generous appropriation" for the (Publicity) Commission to maintain an Arkansas exhibit at the New York World's fair.

20. Consideration of a runoff primary law, necessitated by adoption of a constitutional amendment in November.

21. Expansion of the Corporation commission to join in a fight for lower freight rates.

22. Investment of a part of the state's \$8,000,000 cash balance in bonds to produce new income. (Deposited in banks, the funds now draw no interest.)

23. Vesting the purchasing agent's office with authority to buy all state insurance under the direction of an expert.

24. Discontinuance of the practice of furnishing cars to revenue department employees.

25. Modification of the law relating to collection of back taxes.

26. Increased personnel for the Revenue department sales tax division.

27. A \$45,000 state contribution for a new office building. The PWA has authorized a \$35,000 grant.

28. The legislature should refrain from "tampering" with the 1934 highway bond refunding act.

29. Disapproval of any proposal for reducing the six and a half cent per gallon gasoline tax, the governor seeing such legislation as a "repudiation" of the refunding contract.

30. Consideration for a half-cent increase in the gasoline levy to provide

## FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Let her clean off the walk her own self. I'm not gonna spend my Saturday afternoon shovelin' snow."

## Movie Scrapbook

**ELEANOR POWELL...**  
WON NOMINATION OF AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DANCING MASTERS AS WORLD'S GREATEST FEMININE TAP DANCER...



**HAS WON SWIMMING MEDALS...**  
CHESTNUT HAIR, BLUE EYES...  
5 FEET 5 1/2 TALL, WEIGHS 122...

By BILL PORTER and GEORGE SCARBO

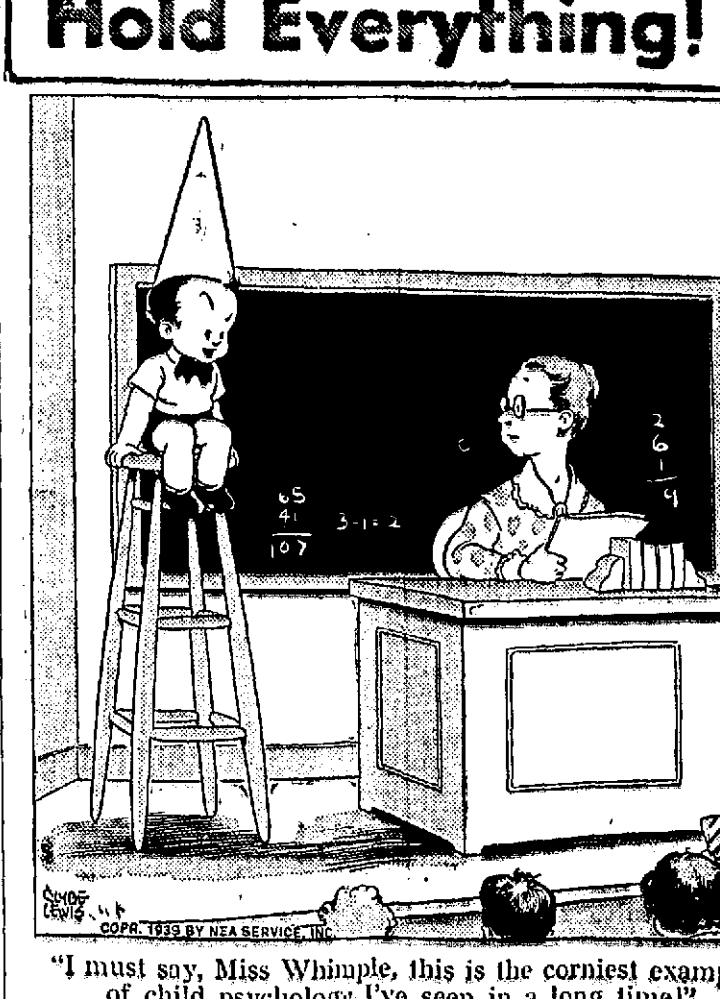
Eleanor Powell was once turned down for a dancing job in a Broadway chorus... born in Springfield, Mass. . . . studied dancing from the time she was 5 years old . . . made professional debut at the age of 11 in Atlantic City . . . it was a night club revue staged by Gus Edwards . . . made first Broadway appearance in "Follow Through" . . . most recent picture is "Honolulu" . . . believes in good luck pieces . . . carries a solid gold elephant . . . follows a horoscope . . . originates most of her own dance steps at home.

road building funds, Bailey emphasizing that "I do not recommend to you that this tax increase occur."

31. An act permitting the Highway department to withhold turnback funds from counties which do not maintain farm-to-market roads built with federal funds.

32. An appropriation for relief of property owners in bridge improvement districts.

## Hold Everything!



## Mrs. Lillian Dodson of Spring Hill Dies

Mrs. Lillian Dodson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cato died Friday, January 6 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Greenhaw.

She was a member of the Methodist church since the age of 16.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard Messinger of Ponca City, Okla.; Mrs. Floyd Jordan of Corpus Christi, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Lee Bundy, Mrs. Herman Mitchell, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Charles Greenhaw and Mrs. Stevie Sato of Spring Hill; three brothers, Earl, Vernon and Barney Cato also of Spring Hill.

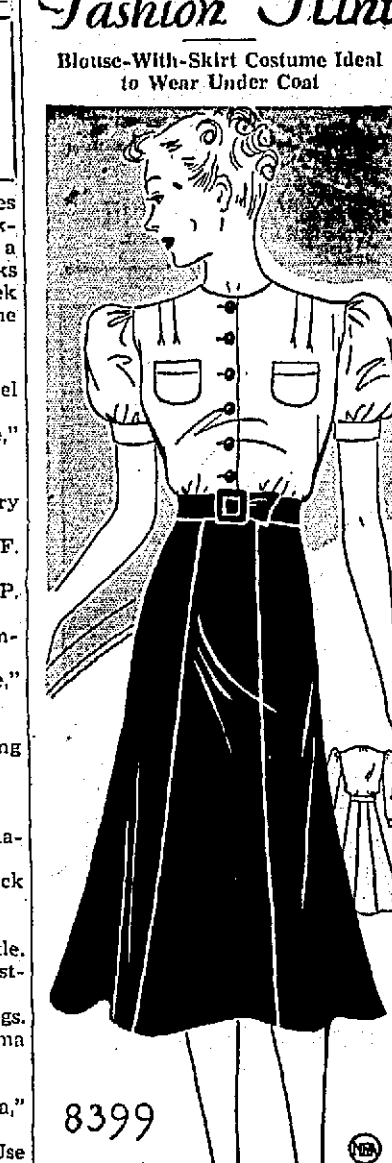
## CLUB NOTES

**Liberty Hill**  
The Liberty Hill club met in Mrs. J. L. Light's home on January 3, 1939. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. M. Adkins; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Fuller; secretary, an dresser, Mrs. G. M. Huckabee; reporter, Miss Helen Fuller.

The president appointed the following leaders: Clothing, Mrs. C. F. Lane; art craft, Mrs. L. Burns; food preservation, Mrs. N. R. Morrow; food preparation, Mrs. J. E. Starnes; landscape, Mrs. Jim Butler; poultry, Mrs. A. A. Fuller; taxation, Mrs. C. F. Lane;

## Today's Fashion Hint

Blouse-With-Skirt Costume Ideal to Wear Under Coat



By CAROL DAY

Pattern 8399 is grand to wear with your winter coat or short fur jacket. It gives you a chance to satisfy that midwinter craving for color and lightness, because you can have the blouse as gay as you please.

And it's an ideal mid-season style that you'll thoroughly enjoy during coming months. The skirt is the new gored type. The blouse, with smart, high, collarless neckline, is tailored but not severe. Full sleeves, pockets and shoulder darts soften it just enough. This design works out beautifully in so many different materials—velvet, tweed and flannel for the skirt; linen, flat crepe, challis and satin for the blouse.

Pattern 8399 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 2 1/4 yards of 39-inch material for long sleeved blouse; 2 yards for short-sleeved; 3 1/4 yards for the skirt.

The new Fall and Winter Pattern Book, 32 pages of attractive designs for every size and every occasion, is now ready. Photographs show dresses made from these patterns being worn; a feature you will enjoy. Lie the charming designs in this new book help you in your sewing. One pattern and the new Fall and Winter Pattern Book—25 cents. Pattern or book alone—15 cents.

For a Pattern of this attractive model send 15c in coin, your name, address, style number and size to Hope Star Today's Pattern Bureau, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

## RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

### What the "Realists" Miss in Life Is—Reality

Parents shake their heads over the realistic slant of their children, especially their big children. They seem to know everything and to speak of things openly, that formerly were left for confidences and intimates.

Which is fine, because it is honest. But, as I have mentioned before, I believe in such a thing as reserve. However, there is something else that has escaped these young people, in large measure.

While they are being realistic about stark things, they are missing a great deal of beauty, real beauty. In this they seem to have reverted to the "humanists" of the middle ages. That was an artistic culture that could not see nature except as it appeared in stylized art. It took some of the fifteenth century painters to show the world that a sunset, a landscape, a grove of trees or people as they were, was the real art. And that all art should be based upon the truth.

Need Synthetic Thrills  
Now this is not an article about art at all. It is rather about appreciation of the lovely things in life, the real things that enrich the spirit. What a paradox, to see young people who call themselves "realists," seeking synthetic thrill in their pleasures. For, after all, the glory roads or the great white ways, are synthetic at best. Thrill is sought as a substitute for real enjoyment. Thrill means only sensation.

The real argument is the ability to see the lovely and beautiful; and to hold to one's heart the things God gave us, free.

I hold that home which the children love to compliment with their presence as the perfect home. To read together, to sing together, to enjoy the warmth and affection of each other is sterling reality.

And the young man or woman who can do out for long walks, in either country or city, with open eyes and ears, able to "shed the scales" of

home management, Mrs. G. M. Huckabee; gardening, Mrs. J. L. Light; child care, Mrs. J. C. Fuller; recreation, Mrs. J. E. Starnes, better homes, Mrs. M. M. Adkins.

Program committee: Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Mrs. J. E. Starnes, Mrs. M. M. Adkins.

Eleven old members and two new members were present. Miss Melva Bullington, home demonstration agent, gave the 1939 Farm and Homes Outlook as predicted by the United States Department of Agriculture, also a report on the Economic condition of the South.

Sandwiches with cocoa and cakes were served by the hostess, Miss Wanda Lane assisted the hostess.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Starnes on the first Tuesday in February.

**Centerville**  
Mrs. O. B. Jones was hostess to the Centerville club on Monday, January 2. Mrs. P. F. Campbell, president, presided over the meeting. Miss Melva Bullington, home demonstration agent, discussed "Economic Resources of the South" emphasizing the resources that Hempstead county has. The Farm and Home Outlook for 1939 was discussed and H. S. D. A. bulletins distributed. Home improvements that the club planned to make during the year were discussed also the available information. The Home-Made Homes Plan Book of the Extension Service was left with Mrs. Kenneth Jones. The club will meet in February with Mrs. R. L. Jones.

**Escape From Wife**  
PARIS—(AP)—Clothed only in a nightshirt and carrying a sabre, a man stood in the Boulevard Raspail. He told police his wife had threatened him and snatching the weapon he escaped to the street.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Blevins**  
BLEVINS, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1938

RESOURCES—	
Loans and Discounts	\$11,184.49
Loans on Real Estate	10,728.30
Loans on Cotton and other Commodities	27,115.16
U. S. Securities not Pledged	1,975.00
Other Bonds and Securities, including State Warrants, County and City Scrip	18,023.32
Furniture and Fixtures	300.00
Banking House	1,600.00
Other Real Estate	2,900.00
Cash Items	281.81
Cash and Due from Approved Reserve Banks	32,001.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$106,199.17</b>
LIABILITIES—	
Preferred Stock, Class "A"	\$ 9,800.00
Common Stock	15,200.00
Surplus Fund, Certified	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	4,128.84
Reserve for Contingencies, etc.	800.00
Individual Deposits, including Public Funds	\$56,826.91
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,814.55
Cashier's Checks	79.80
<b>Total Amount of all Classes Deposits as Above Shown</b>	<b>70,721.26</b>
Other Liabilities	459.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$106,199.17</b>

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss.  
I, P. C. Stephens, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
P. C. STEPHENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1939.  
My Commission expires Jan. 8, 1941.  
(Seal) M. L. Nelson, Notary Public.  
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## Paul Harrison in Hollywood

Mr. Fields—He of the Nose—Likes His Own Humor—Oliver the Dummy Can't Protest; Just Suffers

HOLLYWOOD.—The W. C. Fields people. The sour-pusses wouldn't have laughed even if the jokes had been funny, so it's funnier to have normal people not cracking a smile.

"You see, Fields is supposed to be an old style circus manager who thinks he can double for anybody in the show. So when Bergen gets the hiccuppers and can't go on, Bill digs this dummy out of a trunk and tries to put on the act. It's pathetic. There's a lot of paths in this picture. When Fields' wife falls from a trapeze and dies, it'll tear your heart out."

"Nobody can hurry old Bill any. He says just exactly what he wants to say, and he never says the same thing twice. That makes it kind of tough sometimes because it's hard to match up the shot. But he never—"

"Never?"

"Never. Don't take my word for it. Ask the script girl."

Cost Harrison a Lunch

I took the script girl to lunch. She is the prettiest script girl in Hollywood, and her name is Helen McCaffrey. She was the San Diego women's golf champion at 13, and directed and played leads in high school plays there before she came to Movietown, at 17, to be an actress.

When she had worked two days in a comedy the regular script girl quit and the director asked Miss McCaffrey to take the job.

Directors fight for her services now. She has worked with a dozen of them and has been on every picture made by James Whale. They say that a scene is done 25 times.

## Davey O'Brien Given Walter Camp Trophy

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Many of the East's best known sports figures gathered Monday night to see the Touchdown Club present the Walter Camp memorial trophy to Davey O'Brien, All-American back, George H. Brooke, chairman of the distinguished guest committee, said of the little athlete as he handed him the big trophy:

"America has seen but few football players which have been so genuinely acclaimed by most of all of the fans for their outstanding contributions to the game."

In one season an acre of kudzu vines in Butlerford county, North Carolina, yielded five tons of hay and enough additional growth to provide a mulch nearly three inches thick.

Whalen looks at Miss McCaffrey after each take. If she frowns, he says, "Try it again," and if she smiles he says "Okay!"

Wants to Be a Director

She would like to direct pictures, but doubts that she will get a chance for a few more years. She wants to write, too, and has batted out a few stories. She also wants to act, has had seven screen tests, parts in several pictures, and Oscar Hammerstein's promise of a job anytime she wants to go to New York. Along in there somewhere, she won a perfect-leg contest.

Miss McCaffrey also has found time to work in a local little theater and to become a wife, mother and a divorcee.

But I seem to have strayed from the Fields picture. Miss McCaffrey confirmed the statement that Fields never says the same thing twice, even when a scene is done 25 times.

## Attempt at Perpetual Motion



## Whizzer White Arrives in England to Study

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng.—(AP)—Whizzer White arrived Monday in England where they don't like the word "Whizzer" and they don't like American football. For the first time since he became a football hero nobody recognized nor paid any attention to Whizzer.

"What's your name, sir?" asked a polite customs officer.

"White," answered the Whizzer and then he had to spell it.

They made him open every bag he had. "They asked him whether he was from and where Colorado was. They made him declare his last carton of American cigarettes and in general treated him like a freshman reporting for his first practice."

White said he would decide about his athletics at Oxford after he talked to officials there.

"I don't know whether they'll let me play anything," he said. "I'll just have to let them decide."

White said anyway he came over to study at Oxford not to play for Oxford. He drove straight from Southampton to Oxford and didn't stop in London.

White was a little vague about what he was going to study. "I guess I'm going to study law," he said. "But I'm a funny guy and I'm gonna wait until I get there before deciding."

The Port of New Orleans has a water frontage of 133 miles and each year handles exports valued at approximately \$300,000,000 and imports valued at \$150,000,000.

## STAMP NEWS

THE U. S. Post Office Department issued 37 new postage stamps in 1938, collecting \$712,395.65 in first-day sales alone. More than 10,000,000 stamps were issued on first-day releases and 3,483,990 covers were canceled at the same time.

The complete list for 1938 includes the 32 values of the presidential series from the 1/2-cent Franklin D. Roosevelt to the 10-cent Franklin D. Roosevelt, and five additional stamps. These were the 6-cent airmail, Ratification of the Constitution, the Northwest Territory, Delaware and Iowa commemoratives.

The 1939 edition of the Standard Catalog of Airpost Stamps will be released Jan. 9. The new edition comprises 650 pages and includes more than 3000 illustrations. It is published by Nicolas Sanabria, Inc.

Rejecting requests from several large cities, the U. S. Post Office Department has refused to open philatelic branches over the country. The move would be too expensive, it was explained.

Interesting new issues: Peru: Series of six, three airmail commemorating the Eighth Pan-American conference at Lima; Italy: Three values portraying the history of Rome; Poland: Four denominations commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Free City of Danzig.

Cuba: Two semi-postals to commemorate the discovery of radium by Pierre and Marie Curie in 1898; Germany: Two semi-postals marking the Dec. 4 elections in Sudetenland for the Reichstag of the Greater Germany; Burma: Fourteen values, the first definitive series of Burma separated from British India; Greenland: Seven stamps, Greenland's first.

Antigua: Ten values of a "new reign" series; Argentina: One value honoring Louis Braille, French inventor of the Braille system of printing and writing for the blind. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

## Four Perfect Hands in One Bridge Deal

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(AP)—Four perfect bridge hands in a single deal was claimed by Jacob Lechner and his guests.

The deck was shuffled and cut properly. When the cards were dealt each player is claimed to have had a perfect hand—all 13 cards in one suit. Lechner made a grand slam on a bid of seven spades.

Statisticians have figured out that such a deal might occur again in about 300,000 years if the cards were dealt once a minute from now until then.

## Legal Notice

HOPE, ARKANSAS  
STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above district have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within said district are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment and the legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 10th day of January, 1939.

W. P. AGEE, COLLECTOR

NOTE: The above district is the district on the east side of Hope; and this refers to the payment that is due in January 1939, and the same may be paid to W. P. Agee in the Citizens National Bank.

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31.

## HOPE, ARKANSAS

CURB & GUTTER DISTRICT NO. 5  
STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above districts have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within either of said districts are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment and the legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 10th day of January, 1939.

W. P. AGEE, COLLECTOR

NOTE: The above districts are the districts north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad track in Hope; and this refers to the payment that is due in January, 1939, and the same may be paid to W. P. Agee at the Citizens National Bank.

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31.

## HOPE, ARKANSAS

CURB & GUTTER DISTRICT NO. 7  
AND ITS ANNEX NO. 1  
STREET IMPV. DISTRICT NO. 11  
AND ITS ANNEX NO. 1

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above districts and annexes have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within either of said districts or annexes are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment, and the legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 10th day of January, 1939.

JOHNNIE MCCABE, COLLECTOR

NOTE: The above districts and annexes are the South Main Street District; and this refers to the payment that is due in January, 1939; and same may be paid to Syd McMath at First National Bank.

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31.

## Arkansas to Play Texas at Austin

Steers Ranked With SMU as Co-Favorites for Conference Title

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Soundly beaten in their first two conference games, the University of Arkansas basketball squad opened drills Monday in preparation for games with Texas University at Austin, Friday and Saturday nights.

"Our shooting was terrible," said Coach Glen Rose, "but we hope to get going."

In the second game of the series the Pioneers made only six field goals in 51 attempts, for a percentage of 7.4. John Adams, Arkansas' leading scorer, scored only 12 points in the two games.

Texas went to the finals of the recent Oklahoma City collegiate tournament. Although they were beaten by Rice, 45 to 41, Saturday night, the Steers have been ranked with Southern Methodist as co-favorites for the title.

Chief among the Texas threats is Bobby Moor, a fast man and splendid shot from his running guard position. Moor was placed on the all-tournament team at Oklahoma City.

In last year's Arkansas-Texas series, the Razorbacks broke all conference scoring records in the opening game when they won, 74 to 38. They took the second game, 42 to 37, and went on to win the title.

## Coach Jerry Dalrymple Loses His Job at Brown

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(AP)—Gerald R. (Jerry) Dalrymple, head coach of the Brown football team for the past two years, will not be re-engaged for next season, Deernon McLaughry, head coach, said Monday.

Dalrymple was an all-American end at Tulane in 1930 and 1931 and held coaching posts in three Southern colleges before coming to Brown in 1937. Dalrymple's end squad for the past two years was the strongest Brown has had in several seasons.

## Texas U. Students in Favor of Tech

Also Vote to Replace Arkansas in Southwest Conference

AUSTIN, Texas—A majority of University of Texas students favor Technological College into the Southwest Conference, a poll taken by the bureau of student opinion revealed Monday.

To the question "Do you favor admission of Texas Tech into the Southwest Conference?" 67.5 per cent of the voters answered "yes," 23.6 answered "no," and 8.8 per cent expressed no opinion.

Southwest Conference officials are against Tech's admittance because it would cut down intercollegiate games to add an eighth school to the conference. When asked if they favored replacing Arkansas with the technological school a majority of the students were for it.

## "My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes From Constipation"

says Verna Schleppe: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health. Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. John S. Gibson Drug Co.

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12x12 Heavy Wash Cloths ea	3c
150 yards 36-inch Dark Outing Flannel yd	5c

42x36 Nation Wide PILLOW CASES	
2 1/2 lb. Taylor Made COTTON BATT—ea.	15c
17x36 Heavy Bath TOWELS	\$1.00
12 for	
A Bargain, 1000 Sps. White Sewing Thread Sp.	2c

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Must Go! Your Choice	\$1.00 ea
CLOSE-OUT Children's DRESSES	
SHORT or LONG SLEEVE STYLES All Sizes	77c ea
CLOSE-OUT LADIES DRESSES	
Reduced to Sell	\$1.00 ea

17x17 White Cotton Handkerchiefs	5c
Ladies Heavy Cotton VEST	Reduced 25c
18x18 Hemmed Ramona NAPKINS	25c
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CLOSE-OUT—LADIES Full Fashioned Silk HOSE	Pair 69c
Children's Winter UNIONS	ea 25c
39-in Washable Sorority CREPE	yd 49c
Reduced to Sell—Ladies Knee Length SILK HOSE, pr	25c
More Have Been Added LADIES SHOES—pr.	\$1.50
70x80 Double Pt. Wool Blankets ea	\$1.98

Men's Fast Color Dress SHIRTS	ea 50c
Men's Novelty Slack SOCKS	pr 25c
80x99 White Sheet Blankets ea	\$1.00
Men's 8 oz. Cotton GLOVES	pr 5c
Men's Silk and Wool SOCKS	Reduced—pair 25c
Men's Blue Covert PANTS	pr 66c
MEN'S WINTER Topcoats	\$6.99
Close-Out—Boys' Sweat SHIRTS	ea 25c
Men's 12 Lb. Winter UNIONS	pr 43c

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## SERIAL STORY NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE  
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

JANET DWIGHT, heroine. She is engaged to handsome young architect

LANCE BARSTOW, hero. Lance has great dreams for the future.

CYNTHIA CANTRELL, orphaned granddaughter of Janet's father. Still another dreamer.

BARNEY MCKNIGHT, newspaperman. But Barney was more than a dreamer.

Yesterday: As Barney McKnight asks Janet about her new house, Cynthia interrupts, then the telephone rings and Janet senses something is wrong.

## CHAPTER III

JANET called, "Hello! Hello, Lance!"

Lance's voice said, "Listen, darling, I've got to talk to you. But not here," he added hastily. "Not with the others around. Come as quickly as you can, will you?"

"At sound of something strained and insistent in his tone, Janet felt her own throat tighten so painfully that she knew her effort to seem casual must have failed miserably."

"She saw Barney McKnight's keen blue eyes flick Cynthia's intent face, turn to the frozen mask that was her own, and back again. Then with a provocative word he drew the attention of the other two so that, for the moment, she stood virtually alone with Lance."

"Where, Lance?" she breathed quickly.

"How about the park? The usual bench, near the entrance from the boulevard."

"Swell!" Janet cried as lightly as she could, "I can make it in ten minutes. . . . Afraid the story's out for the moment?" she lunged toward Barney as she caught down a coat and beret from her closet. "I'll have to fly."

Barney McKnight unwound his long legs and stood up.

"I have inside information that it's not good flying weather," he said. "How about my driving you wherever you're going? Won't cost you a cent."

"Thank's a lot, but no," Janet called back over her shoulder. "It's only a flutter. I'm practically there."

BEFORE the mirror over the but-terfly table in the hall Janet stopped to straighten her beret and survey herself. For even the most casual encounter with Lance, one must be point de detail. Lance really noticed the little details that make the difference between perfect grooming and that thrown-together look.

As a matter of fact, without being beautiful, or even conventionally pretty, Janet was one of those rarely fortunate women so trimly designed that they manage to look well groomed even in a March gale.

It was due, partly, no doubt, to the expert workmanship of her slim hands and feet, partly to the proud, clean line of her neck and shoulders, partly to the lustrous sheen of her creamy skin, and perhaps a great deal to the way her hair grew—in luxuriant, smooth waves about her forehead and delicate ears, framing her face so gracefully that it did not seem to matter that her features were irregular, and her mouth too generous for perfect beauty.

"When you were made, Jan," Lance once said, "Nature turned out a perfectly finished product, with one exception—as if a master architect said, 'Now this time I'm going to show them what I can do when I really try'; and then, after planning every dimension to a hair's breadth, thought to himself, 'Oh, but this won't do, after all. It's too perfectly regular. There must be something to make it really lovable and cozy. I'll just stick a restful nook in here where no one will expect it—a place where people can relax and be really at home. . . . That's your funny little face, darling.'"



She knew something that Lance had never even guessed. . . .

JANET found the bench just inside the entrance where she and Lance had so often sat together after one of their hikes along the

autumn wood—all russet and brown and gold."

Janet had been so absorbed in the squirrel that she had not noticed Lance's approach until he spoke.

Now, in spite of the lightness of his words, she stood up hastily, startling the squirrel into a tree top, thinking, her eyes on Lance's face. Something is wrong. Something's terribly wrong with Lance.

Aloud she said lightly, "Lance, darling, I thought you were never coming. Don't they know at the office that a man who's going to be married in a week needs a little time for preliminaries?"

"A lot of Hallowsell and Benton care when I'm going to be married," Lance said with concentrated bitterness. "A lot they care whether I ever get married or not."

"Jan, I'm afraid it's going to wreck everything for the present. I mean of course. . . . They told me, just this morning, that after the first I'm taking a 25 per cent salary cut."

JANET sat down slowly. An oak leaf fluttered down into her lap; and she picked it up and examined it in great detail before she said, speaking very carefully, "But Lance—why, they like your work so much! Mr. Hallowsell told me so himself only last month at that dinner he gave for us."

"Oh, that!" Lance said dully. "It isn't that. And it isn't just me. It's a general cut. Necessary retrenchment is the slogan. Hard times. We are sure you gentlemen would all rather go along with us for awhile than make it necessary for us to dispend entirely with some of you' . . . That kind of blurb."

He was sitting with his elbows on his knees, his face between his cupped palms, his eyes staring miserably off across the ravine. Even while Janet's heart ached with pity for him, she smiled to herself—a little secret, triumphant smile. For she knew something that Lance had never guessed. . . . If only he wouldn't make it too hard for her. . . .

Later she was to recall that fear with bitter amusement.

(To Be Continued)